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LAST ISSUE!

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THE DINGOKIDS MEET O.J. SIMPSON

IT'S O.J. SIMPSON BREAKING OFF TACKLE! HE'S AT THE 40, THE 30. HE'S GOING ALL THE WAY. IT'S A TOUCH DOWN!



LATER ... IN THE LOCKER ROOM

WOW! O.J. SIMPSON! AW, A LET'S GET HIS AUTOGRAPH! SUPERSTAR LIKE HIM WOULDN'T NOTICE US...



HEY! WITH THOSE DINGO BOOTS, YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE SUPERSTARS! O.J.!

HOW'D YOU KNOW WE WERE WEARING DINGO'S?



MAN, IT'S EASY! NOBODY PUTS LEATHER TOGETHER LIKE DINGO! I WEAR DINGO'S MYSELF!



YOU WEAR DINGO'S, O.J.!



SURE! I'VE GOT TO PUT SOMETHING SPECIAL ON MY FEET AFTER A GREAT GAME.

HEY, O.J. HOW ABOUT AN AUTOGRAPH?



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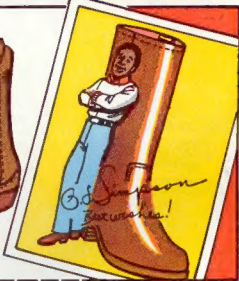
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Stan Lee PRESENTS: Battlestar GALACTICA™

Based on the television series Battlestar Galactica™ written and created by Glen Larson.

THE LAST HIDING PLACE

THROUGH THE SILENCE OF SPACE GLIDES THE FIGURE OF LT. JOLLY, COLONIAL WARRIOR, ON A MISSION TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY THE RAIDERS WHO HAVE BEEN PLUNDERING THE FLEET OF PRECIOUS FOOD STORES...

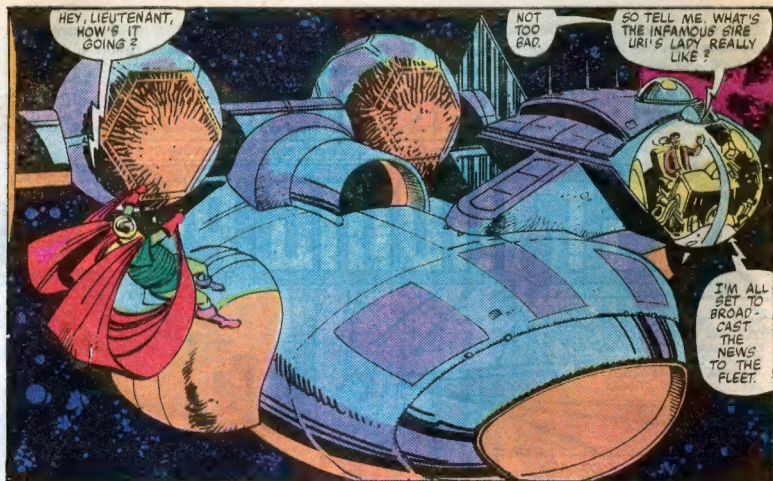
...THE FLEET OF SPACESHIPS CONTAINING ALL THAT REMAINS OF A DESPERATE HUMANITY, FLEEING A HOSTILE ALLIANCE IN SEARCH OF SANCTUARY.

THERE'S BOOMER'S SHIP NOW, RIGHT ON TIME FOR THE RENDEZVOUS, MR. PUNCTUAL.

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HOW'S IT
GOING?

NOT
TOO
BAD.

SO TELL ME, WHAT'S
THE INFAMOUS SIRE
URI'S LADY REALLY
LIKE?

I'M ALL
SET TO BROAD-
CAST
THE
NEWS TO THE
FLEET.



I FEEL LIKE I JUST GOT
HOME FROM MY FIRST
DATE AND ALREADY MY
OLD MAN'S BUSTING MY
CHOPS.

JUST A TOUCH.
HOW DO YOU LIKE
THE ECHO? IT'S
OUR BEST MOBILE
LISTENING POD.

WE OUGHT TO
BE ABLE TO
LOCATE AND
IDENTIFY ANY-
THING MOVING
ANYWHERE IN
THE FLEET.

LIKE OUR
PIRATES?

I HOPE SO. BUT THEY
HAVE MANAGED TO
AVOID CONVENTIONAL
DETECTION GEAR
PRETTY WELL SO
FAR.

THE ECHO'LL
NAIL 'EM FOR
US. I THINK I
KNOW HOW THE
PIRATES DO THE
TRICK.

SO YOU
SAID EARLIER.
WHAT'S--

WATCH IT!
THERE GOES ONE
OF THOSE INTER-
SHIP DRONES.

I CAN SEE IT
NOW. HEROIC SECRET AGENTS
KILLED IN HIGH SPEED COLLISION
WITH DIRTY LAUNDRY.

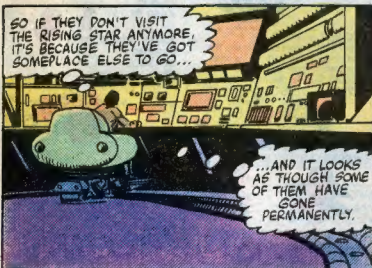
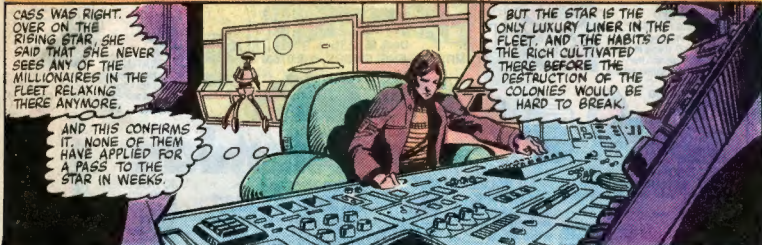
NO SWEAT. THE
ECHO'S DESIGNED TO
NAVIGATE
THROUGH A SERIES
OF VECTOR INTER-
LOCKS MONITORING
ALL FLEET TRAFFIC.



WE COULDN'T
CRASH EVEN IF WE
WANTED TO.

YOU JUST LEAVE THE
TECHNICAL STUFF TO ME
AND STICK TO SLEUTHING
AND GIRLS.

NOW, FILL
ME IN.





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OUTSIDE, THE **ECHO** SLIPS THROUGH THE SLOWLY MOVING FLEET.

BUT WHAT MAKES YOU SO CERTAIN WE'RE DEALING WITH A LOT OF LITTLE SHIPS INSTEAD OF ONE, BIG ONE.

TWO THINGS, BOOMER. FIRST, THE PIRATES ABOARD THE BURHAM WERE USING THE PERSONEL AIRLOCK TO MOVE OUT STOLEN GOODS INSTEAD OF THE FREIGHT AIRLOCK WHERE A LARGE SHIP COULD DOCK.

SECOND, THERE WERE AT LEAST A COUPLE DOZEN PIRATES IN THE RAID.

YOU COULDN'T GET ALL THOSE GUYS AND THE STOLEN FOOD INTO A SHIP SMALL ENOUGH FOR THE SCANNERS TO MISS COMPLETELY.

I THINK THEY'RE RUNNING SOME SORT OF CARAVAN OPERATION USING SMALL, VIRTUALLY INDETECTIBLE SLEDS OR SOMETHING, TOWED BY THE RAIDERS.

THEY WERE WEARING HEAVY DUTY FLIGHT PACS.

IF THE SHIPS ARE THAT SMALL, I WONDER IF EVEN THE ECHO WILL BE ABLE TO SPOT THEM.

WE'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR HOURS NOW. AND I'M GETTING MIGHTY TIRED OF CONFIRMING DRONE FLIGHT PATHS.

I'LL BE SEEING COURSE PLOTS IN MY DREA...

SOMETHING?

MAYBE.

I'VE GOT SOME FRINGE INTERFERENCE ON THE SCANNER. I THOUGHT IT WAS DRONE ACTIVITY AT EXTREME RANGE...

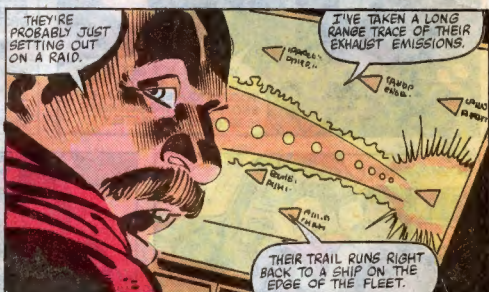
... BUT WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY DRONES OPERATING THERE RIGHT NOW.

CAN YOU ENHANCE THE IMAGE?

I THINK SO. IT ISN'T FRINGE PATTERN. DEFINITELY OUTSIDE NORMAL DRONE PATHS, TOO.

IT'S MORE LIKE A MOVING LINE OF--

IT'S YOUR CARAVAN, JOLLY.



LEO, HUH? WASN'T
THAT PLANET
SIRE URI'S HOME?

ORIGINALLY,
BUT HE'S *STILL*
IN THE BRIG. WHEN
I GOT YOUR
REPORT FROM THE
BURNHAM ABOUT
THE LEO ISSUE
FLIGHT PAGES THE
RAIDERS WORE,
I CHECKED.

WELL, HE'S
PROBABLY
NOT THE ONLY
ROTTEN APPLE
FROM LEO.

WE'LL TRACK THIS
CARAVAN AND SEE
WHERE IT--

HEY,
THEY'RE
BREAKING
FORMATION!



HAVE
WE BEEN
SPOTTED?

I DON'T
THINK--
LOOK!

WE'RE
ABOUT TO BE
RUN OVER!
WE'LL NEVER--

WHOA!

WHA--WHAT
HAPPENED?
YOU DIDN'T
EVEN TOUCH
THE CONTROLS!

I **TOLD** YOU
WE COULDN'T
CRASH. THE VECTOR
INTERLOCKS CLICKED
IN AND THREW US
OUT OF THE WAY.

I COULD STAND A LESS
DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATION
NEXT TIME. HOW ABOUT
OUR FRIENDS?

THEY
SCATTERED
WHEN THAT
SHIP CAME
THROUGH...

...AND I
DIDN'T HAVE
TIME TO
GRAB A
FIXED FOCUS
ON ANY OF
THEM!

THEY'RE
GONE.

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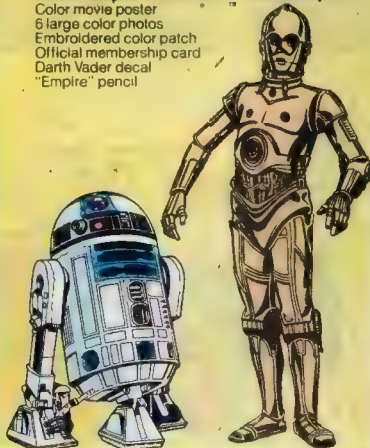
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YOU REALLY OUGHT TO REST, SHADRACK. YOU'VE SCANNED THE WRECKAGE OF STARBUCK'S ESCAPE SHIP A HUNDRED TIMES.

THERE'S **NOTHING** MORE TO FIND.

THERE **MUST** BE, LUTHENA! THE **KEY** TO THE PATH FROM KOBOL TO EARTH IS HIDDEN THERE SOMEWHERE! I'M **CERTAIN** OF IT!

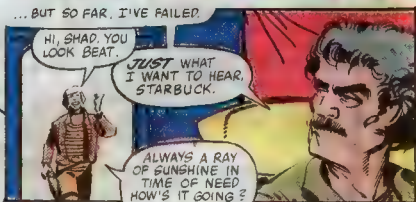


RUMORS SAY THAT COMMANDER ADAMA MAY NOT BE A COMMANDER MUCH LONGER, SHADRACK, IF THE KEY ISN'T FOUND SOON.

BUT WE'RE SO CLOSE! WE KNOW PULSAR RADIO SIGNALS GUIDED THE KOBOL MIGRATION TO EARTH!

THE COMMANDER'S OWN RESEARCH HAS GIVEN US THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO RETRACE THEIR ROUTE IF ONLY WE COULD IDENTIFY THE KEY PULSARS THE LORDS OF KOBOL USED..

... BUT SO FAR, I'VE FAILED.



HI, SHAD. YOU LOOK BEAT.

JUST WHAT I WANT TO HEAR, STARBUCK.

ALWAYS A RAY OF SUNSHINE IN TIME OF NEED HOW'S IT GOING?

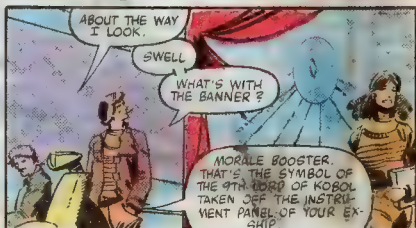


OH I THOUGHT IT WAS SOME KIND OF COURSE PLOT.

THE 9TH LORD WAS THE GUY IN CHARGE OF THE MIGRATION WE'RE TRYING TO TRA--!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I JUST-- THAT IS, I...



ABOUT THE WAY I LOOK.

SWELL

WHAT'S WITH THE BANNER?

MORALE BOOSTER. THAT'S THE SYMBOL OF THE 9TH LORD OF KOBOL TAKEN OFF THE INSTRUMENT PANEL OF YOUR EX-SHIP.



STARBUCK YOU MAY HAVE JUST DONE IT **AGAIN!**

QUICK, LUTHENA! GET ME ALL THE INFORMATION ON PULSARS COMMANDER ADAMA COLLECTED!

PREPARE TO FOCUS THE SCANNERS ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL! I WANT THE BIGGEST, TIGHTEST IMAGE OF THAT **SYM-BOL** WE CAN GET!

STARBUCK'S GIVEN ME AN **IDEA!**

ELSEWHERE..

THERE SHE IS, JOLLY THE RISING STAR

QUITE A COMEDOWN FROM THE DAYS WHEN SHE MADE PLANETFALLS WITH ONLY THE BEST PEOPLE ABOARD

NOW SHE'S A RECREATION CENTER FOR THE WHOLE FLEET.

WE'LL HITCH UP TO ONE OF THE OLD PLEASURE CRAFT LOCKS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'LL FIND HERE?

I DON'T KNOW, REALLY BUT ~~WE~~ CAN'T CHECK OUT THE JUSTICE ALONE.

I THOUGHT WE MIGHT NOSE AROUND HERE AND SEE WHAT THE RAIDERS FIND SO ATTRACTIVE ABOUT SIRE URI'S EX-PLEASURE PALACE.

WHERE SHOULD WE START? IT'S A BIG SHIP

HOW ABOUT THE TOP? URI USED TO HAVE A PRIVATE CLUB THERE FOR HIMSELF AND HIS CRONIES

I'M INTRIGUED BY THE LED CONNECTION BETWEEN URI AND THE RAIDERS EVEN IF HE IS OUT OF CIRCULATION.

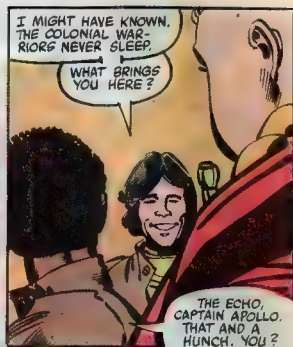
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ALL RIGHT. LET'S SEE WHO...

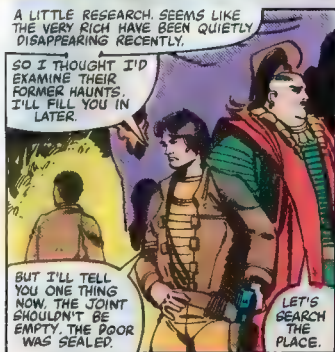
HOWDY, CAPTAIN. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT, I SEE.



I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN. THE COLONIAL WARRIORS NEVER SLEEP.

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

THE ECHO, CAPTAIN APOLLO. THAT AND A HUNCH. YOU?

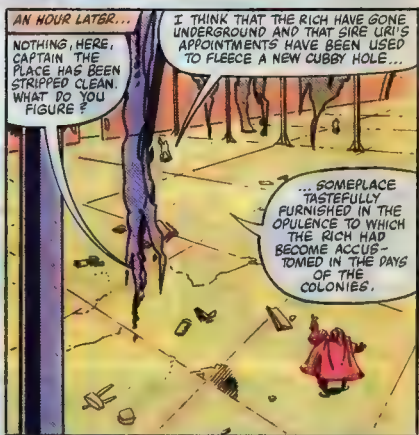


A LITTLE RESEARCH. SEEMS LIKE THE VERY RICH HAVE BEEN QUIETLY DISAPPEARING RECENTLY.

SO I THOUGHT I'D EXAMINE THEIR FORMER HAUNTS. I'LL FILL YOU IN LATER.

BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING NOW. THE JOINT SHOULDN'T BE EMPTY. THE DOOR WAS SEALED.

LET'S SEARCH THE PLACE.

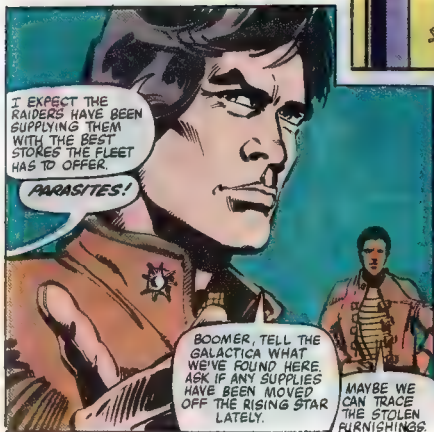


AN HOUR LATER...

NOTHING, HERE. CAPTAIN THE PLACE HAS BEEN STRIPPED CLEAN. WHAT DO YOU FIGURE?

I THINK THAT THE RICH HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND AND THAT SIRE URI'S APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN USED TO FLEECE A NEW CUBBY HOLE...

... SOMEPLACE TASTEFULLY FURNISHED IN THE OPULENCE TO WHICH THE RICH HAD BECOME ACCUSTOMED IN THE DAYS OF THE COLONIES.



I EXPECT THE RAIDERS HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING THEM WITH THE BEST STORES THE FLEET HAS TO OFFER.

PARASITES!

BOOMER, TELL THE GALACTICA WHAT WE'VE FOUND HERE. ASK IF ANY SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN MOVED OFF THE RISING STAR LATELY.

MAYBE WE CAN TRACE THE STOLEN FURNISHINGS.



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GOOD OLD JOLLY LEFT THE SCANNERS ON.

I WONDER IF HE TURNS OUT THE LIGHTS WHEN HE LEAVES A ROOM.



FUNNY. THE SCANNERS MUST NEED RE-TUNING. IT'S PICKING UP SOME FRINGE INTERFERENCE BELOW THE RISING...



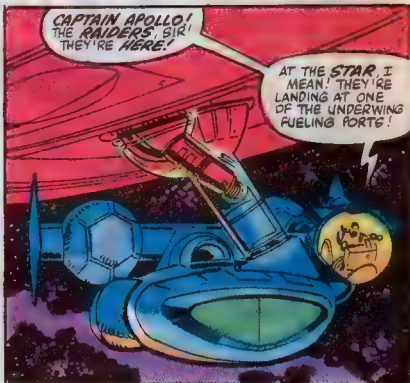
HOLY COW! IT'S THE SAME SIGNAL WE GOT OFF THE RAIDERS' ICE BALL CARAVAN...



"...AND IT'S COMING FROM UNDER-NEATH THE RISING STAR!!"



CAPTAIN APOLLO! THE RAIDERS, SIR! THEY'RE HERE!



AT THE STAR, I MEAN! THEY'RE LANDING AT ONE OF THE UNDERWING FUELING PORTS!

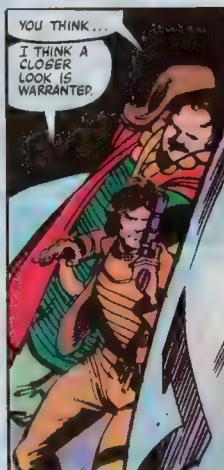
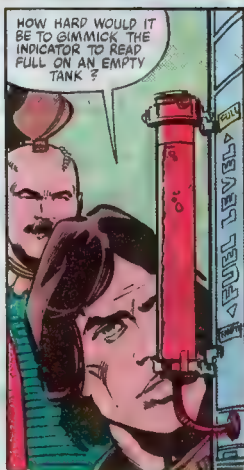
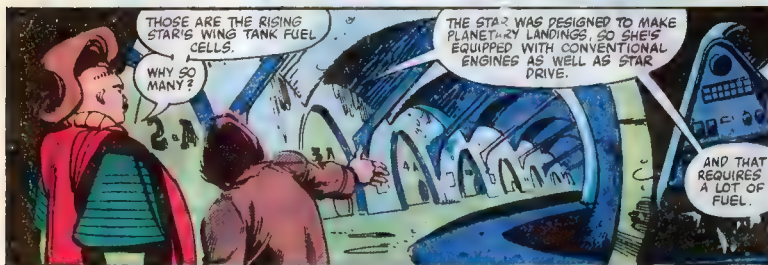
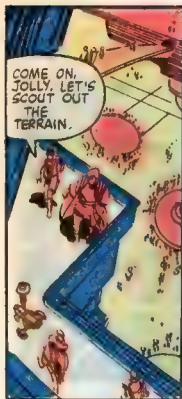
GOOD WORK, BOOMER! NOTIFY THE GALACTICA. ASK COL. TISH TO PICK SOME VOLUNTEERS FROM BLUE SQUADRON AND HAVE THEM GET SET TO MOVE IN ON THE FUEL PORT ON MY SIGNAL.

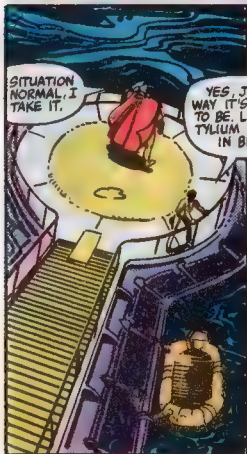
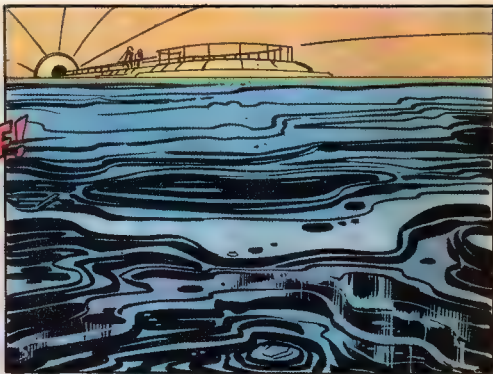


SIRE URI'S STUFF WASN'T TAKEN OFF THE STAR AT ALL! THE CUBBY HOLE'S ABOARD THIS SHIP!

YOU GOT ALL THAT, BOOMER?

LOUD AND CLEAR!

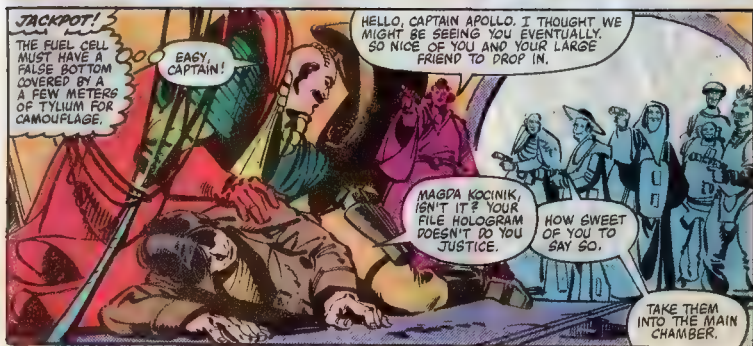
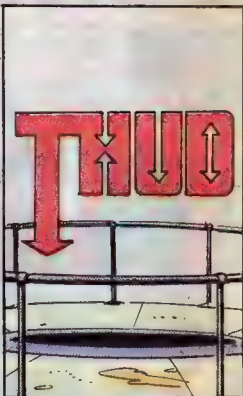




YES, JUST THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE. LIQUIFIED TYLIUM STORED IN BULK.

STILL, I THINK WE MIGHT PROBE A LITTLE DEEPER INTO --

UM OH.



JACKPOT!

THE FUEL CELL MUST HAVE A FALSE BOTTOM COVERED BY A FEW METERS OF TYLIUM FOR CAMOUFLAGE.

EASY, CAPTAIN!

HELLO, CAPTAIN APOLLO. I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE SEEING YOU EVENTUALLY. SO NICE OF YOU AND YOUR LARGE FRIEND TO DROP IN.

MAGDA KOCINIK, ISN'T IT? YOUR FILE HOLOGRAM DOESN'T DO YOU JUSTICE.

HOW SWEET OF YOU TO SAY SO.

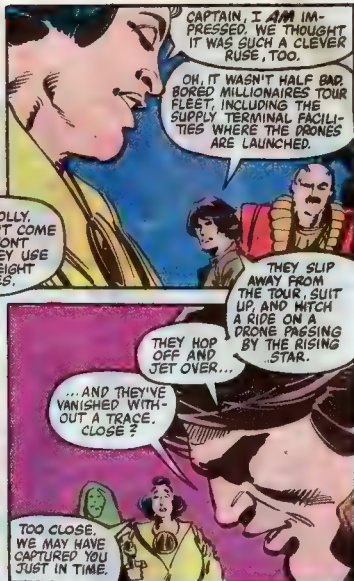
TAKE THEM INTO THE MAIN CHAMBER.



WELCOME TO OUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME, CAPTAIN, OR AS WE KNOW IT, URI'S PIPE DREAM, THE MOST **EXCLUSIVE** HUMAN COMMUNITY IN EXISTENCE.

BUT... HOW COULD THEY GET HERE WITHOUT ALERTING THE RISING STAR'S SECURITY PATROLS?

EASY, JOLLY. THEY DON'T COME IN THE FRONT DOOR. THEY USE THE FREIGHT DRONES.



CAPTAIN, I **AM** IMPRESSED. WE THOUGHT IT WAS SUCH A CLEVER RUSE, TOO.

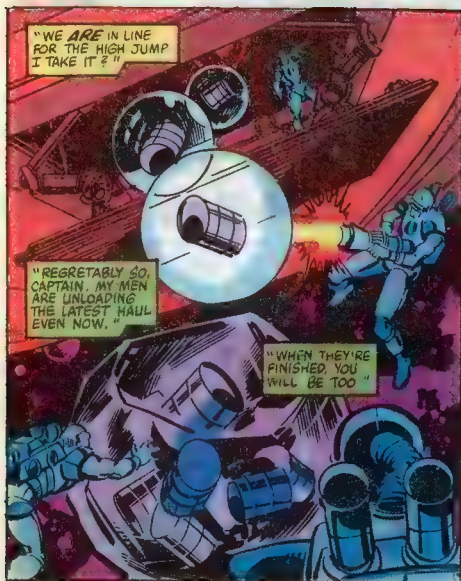
OH, IT WASN'T HALF BAD. BORED MILLIONAIRES TOUR FLEET, INCLUDING THE SUPPLY TERMINAL FACILITIES WHERE THE DRONES ARE LAUNCHED.

THEY SLIP AWAY FROM THE TOUR, SUIT UP, AND HITCH A RIDE ON A DRONE PASSING BY THE RISING STAR.

THEY HOP OFF AND JET OVER...

...AND THEY'VE VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE. CLOSE?

TOO CLOSE. WE MAY HAVE CAPTURED YOU JUST IN TIME.



"WE **ARE** IN LINE FOR THE HIGH JUMP I TAKE IT?"

"REGRETABLELY SO, CAPTAIN. MY MEN ARE UNLOADING THE LATEST HAUL EVEN NOW."

"WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED YOU WILL BE TOO"

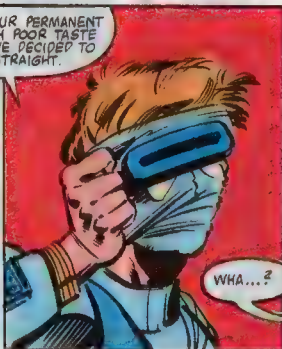
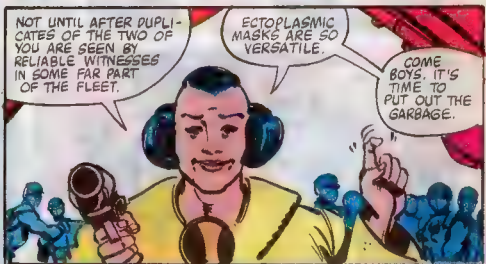
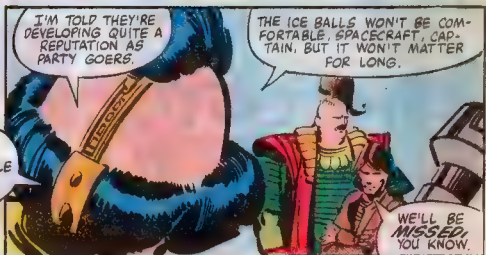
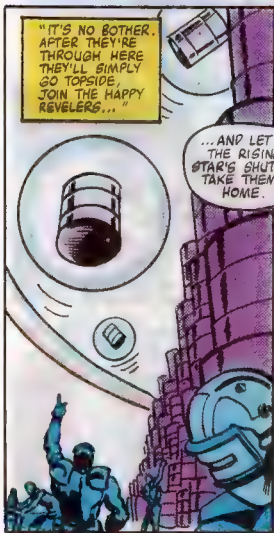
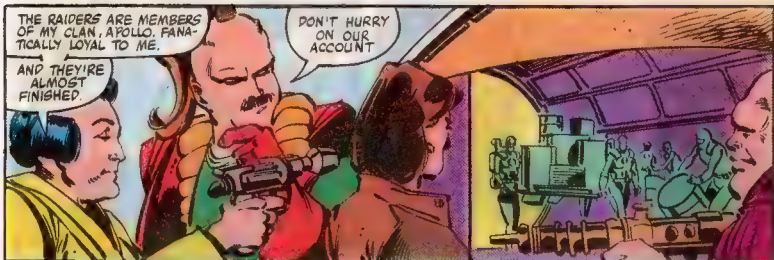
"I PRESUME WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH WITH THE ICE BALLS, THEY'RE SIMPLY JETTISONED INTO THE RISING STAR'S EXHAUST."

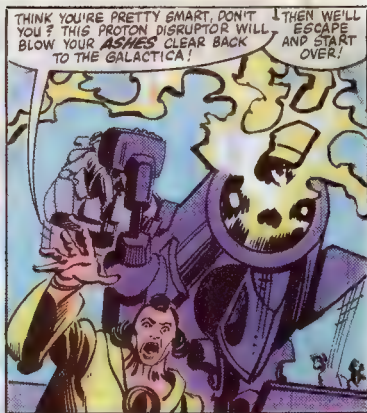


"YES, CAPTAIN. THEY'RE MADE BY AN INJECTION MOULDING PROCESS ELSEWHERE."

"BUT YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THEIR DISPOSAL FROM THE **INSIDE**."

"WON'T THE RAIDERS OBJECT TO MURDER?"



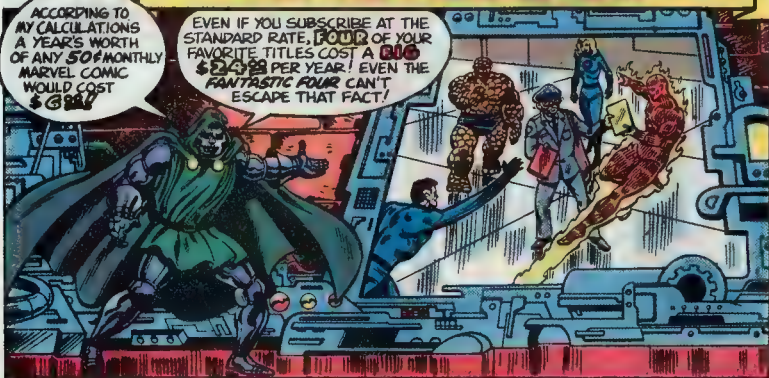


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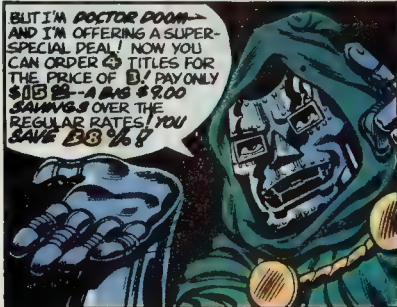
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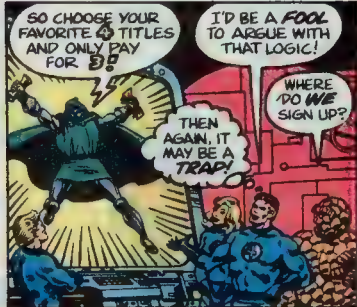


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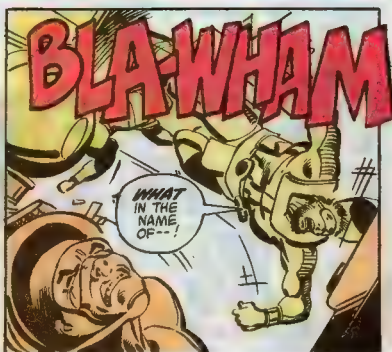
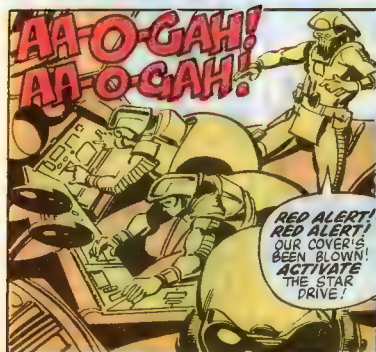
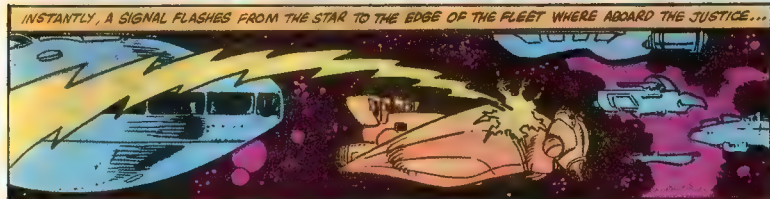
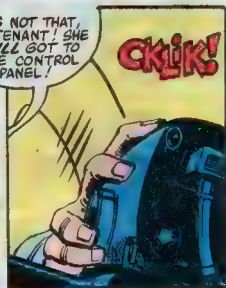
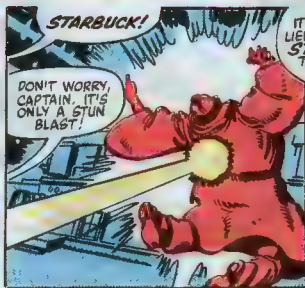
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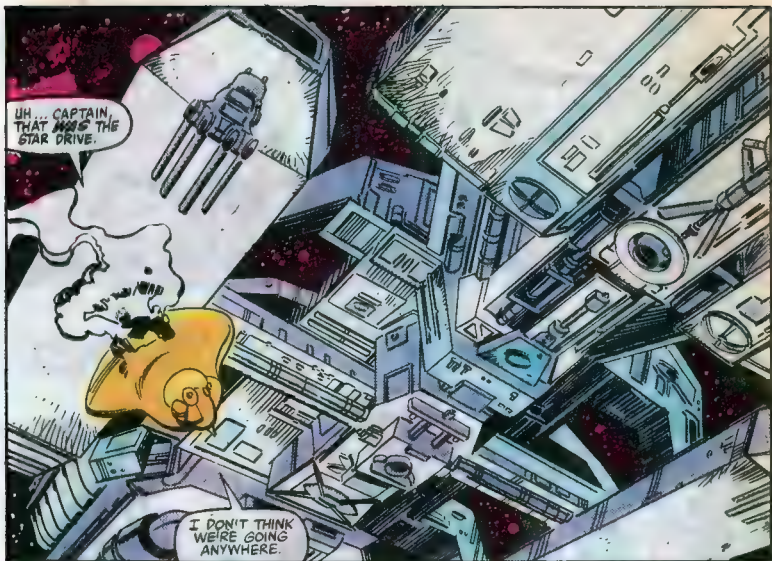
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BUT FIRST I WISH TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN PRAYING FOR

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... WHERE WE HOPE TO FIND SANCTUARY FROM THE CYLON TERROR.

"THE RAYED PATHS THAT FLY OUTWARD SHOW THE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES TO THE PULSARS THAT GUIDED THE GREAT KOBOLIAN MIGRATION.

TOGETHER WITH THE KNOWLEDGE I FOUND WHILE INSIDE THE MEMORY MACHINE...

... WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PLOT THE COURSE TO EARTH.

SHADRACK HIMSELF WILL TELL YOU THE REST.

THANK YOU COMMANDER.

EARTH IS FAR DISTANT, BEYOND EVEN OUR OWN GALAXY.

YET WE WILL FIND IT.

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WE ARE NEARLY READY TO BEGIN THE JOURNEY, COMMANDER?

THE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO RETURN THE PIRATES TO THEIR OWN SHIP. THE JUSTICE, ITS STAR DRIVE HAS BEEN RENDERED USELESS. THE JUSTICE WILL REMAIN BEHIND.

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DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, BOXEY. I THINK THIS IS A ONE-TIME DEAL.

RATS.

CREAK!

ATHENA, GET DAD QUICK!

THERE'S SOMEBODY IN MY ROOM I'LL CHECK IT OUT.

YOW!

KEE-RASH!

YARK!
YARK!

MUFFEY. IT'S MUFFEY-- AS GOOD AS NEW!

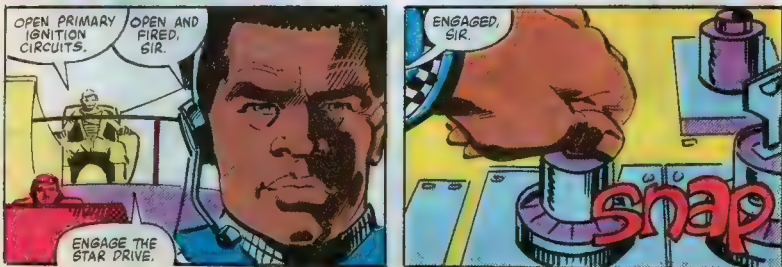
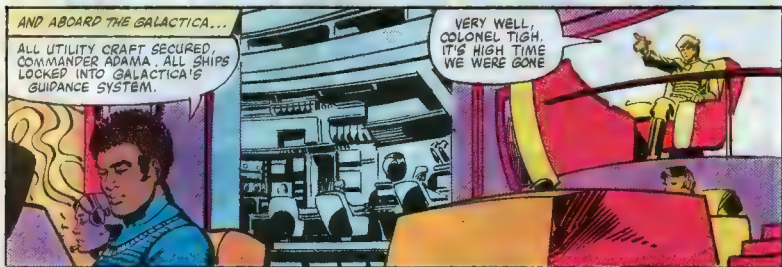
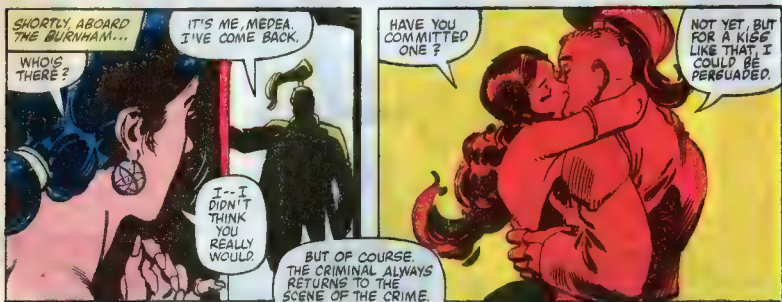
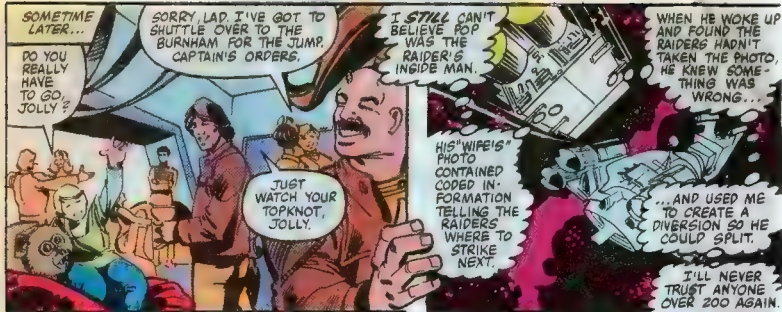
SURPRISE!

DAD!
WHAT--?

IT'S A GOING AWAY PARTY, SON. WE THOUGHT SINCE WE WERE GOING AWAY, WE OUGHT TO HAVE A PARTY.

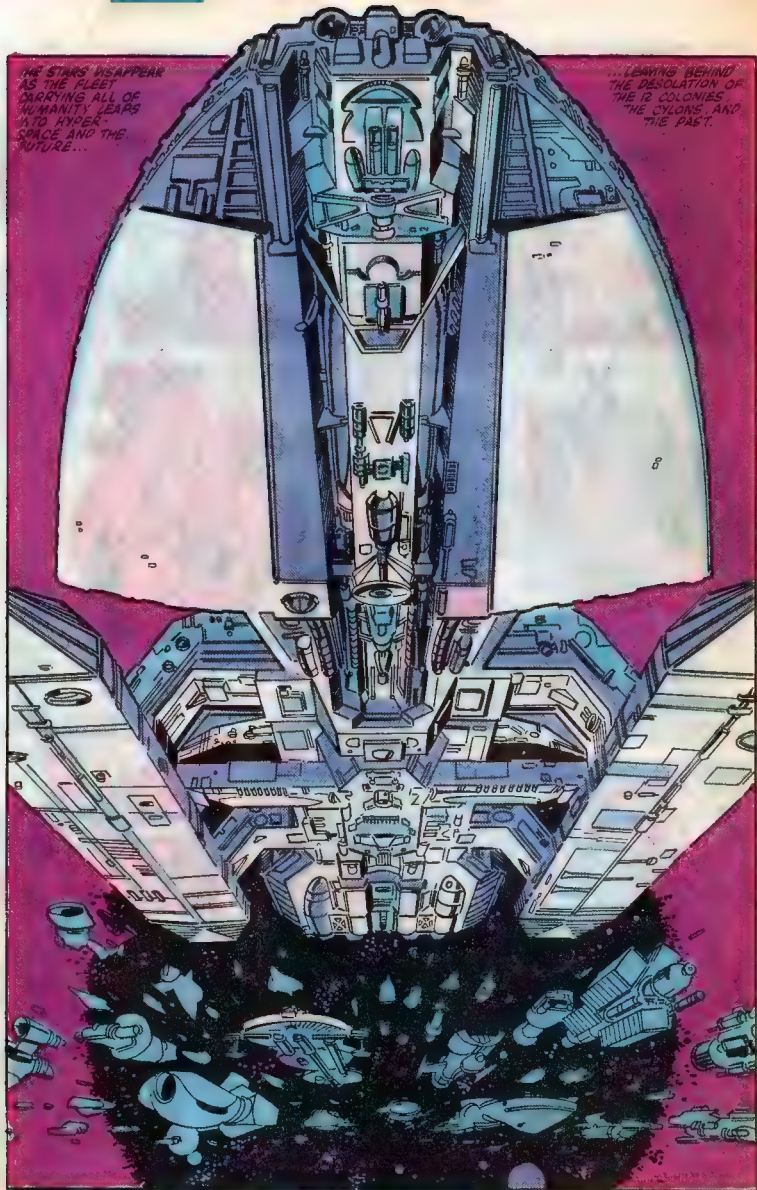
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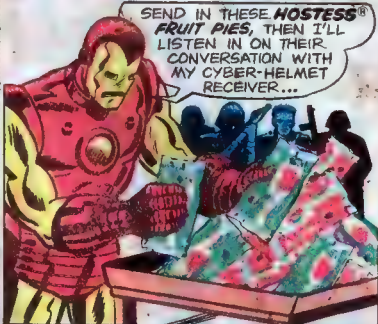


NOW THEY'RE DEMANDING THAT FOOD BE SENT IN!

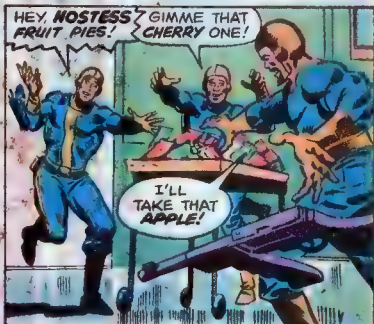
THEY'LL GET NO FOOD FROM US!



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HEY, **HOSTESS**? GIMME THAT FRUIT PIES! CHERRY ONE!



NOW'S THE TIME FOR A LITTLE HEAVY-HANDEDNESS!



OOOOH...WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE PUT DOWN OUR WEAPONS!

BUT WHO COULD RESIST THE **REAL** FRUIT FILLING?

AND THE LIGHT, TENDER CRUST.



FAR BEHIND,
IN THE
WAKE OF
THE VAN-
ISHED
FLEET...

YOU!

RALIUS!
THIS IS ALL
YOUR
FAULT!

ME? IT WAS
CADMON HERE!
HE SUGGESTED
STEALING THE
FOOD STORES!

NO, IT WASN'T
MAGNUMS MAN THERE
WANTED THE LIFE
OF LUXURY!

WHAT ABOUT
MAGDA? IT
WAS HER CLAN
WHO DID THE
DIRTY WORK!

YEAH!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

IF THEY
HADN'T
GOTTEN
CAUGHT...

OH, SHUT UP, KEEP
THEM QUIET, BOYS.
I'M GOING TO HAVE
A LOOK AT THE
BROKEN STAR
DRIVE.

EART
CHIC
BZZT

BUT EVEN AS MAGDA TAKES LEAVE OF
HER DISGRUNTLED ALLIES, A SHAPONY
FIGURE SLIPS EVER CLOSER TO THE
DRIFTING JUSTICE...

IT IS A
PILOTLESS
STALKER...

SEARCHING
FOR TRACES
OF THE FLEEING
REMNANTS OF
HUMANITY

IT HAS
FOUND
ONE.

SQUEEE!
ATTENTION
ALL
CYLONS!

BATTLESTAR BULLETINS

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SPECIAL SPORTS NOTE

A withering long-ball barrage carried the Mighty Marvel Bullpen Bombers softball team to a 17-0 victory over arch-rival DC Comics. The attack was paced by Jim Novak, who hit two tape-measure home runs, and by Danny Fingeroth, John Romita, Jr., and Jim Shooter who hit one circuit blast apiece. The winning pitcher, Joe Albello, a production letterer, credits his success to his "editor-pitch." The pitch is thrown with fingers crossed, and, in Joe's words, "it lies to you about how far along it is." Al Milgrom, editor extraordinaire, took the mound in the sixth in relief, and proceeded to fox DC's sluggers with his "production pitch." Al says of this laid-back pitch "It's so slow the batters fall asleep waiting for it to come across." Despite the pitching and some occasional minor defensive lapses, the Bomber, under the canny guidance of player-manager Rob Carosella, fashioned a five-run lead in the first and led all the way to their ultimate victory. The game ball, autographed by the entire team, was presented to Stan the Man, who unfortunately had to be out of town on game day.

The Lineup

- RF Archie Goodwin/Editorial Director, EPIC
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Rick Veitch/Artist
3B Nel Yomtov/Production Manager, Merchandising
Robbie Carosella/Photostat Operator
CF John Romita, Jr./Artist
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SS Jim Novak/Letterer
SC Irene Vartanoff/Production Coordinator, Special Projects
Ken Feduniewicz/Production, Special Projects
Ed Hannigan/Writer and Artist
LF Reggie Burrus/Shipping Clerk
Mike Friedrich/Direct Sales Manager
C Hellen Katz/Editorial Assistant
2B Danny Fingeroth/Asst. Editor
Bob Budiansky/Asst. Editor
P Joe Albello/Production Letterer
Al Milgrom/Editor
Kenny Lopez/Editorial Assistant

Heartbreaking Announcement Time: Yes, Folks, this is indeed our final issue of Battlestar Galactica. The word has already gone out and lots of our mail lately, has expressed the sorrow, regret and occasionally outright anger felt by our readers over the news. The following letter about says it all.

Dear Editors:

I refuse to say something witty like "Fellow Galacticans" because you obviously have no connection at all to anyone sensitive or well-meaning (the word is HUMAN, guys), or you wouldn't break our hearts by cancelling our mag!

You can't say it's losing money, because I know of at least (you see that? AT LEAST) 100 people who take it. And that's not counting all the people who have subs and buy an extra copy at the store, and the ones who don't have a sub, but buy it at the store anyway!

I certainly am glad this isn't a telephone, because obscene phone calls are ILLEGAL. Maybe it's because I just heard, but I'm

so mad I could tear somebody's head off!

In closing, PLEASE DON'T CANCEL IT!!!!!!

By your leave (or does that apply anymore?)

Jennifer Carr
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Raytown, MO 64133

It sounds as though it's just as well we heard from you by post, Jennifer! As hard as you may find it to believe, the fact is that the overall sales of BSG just were not good enough to justify its continued publication. We wish it had been otherwise. We really do.

The following letter seems to us to sum up the general feelings about BSG, to judge from the mail we have received.

Dear Galacticans at Marvel Comics,

I have compliments as well as complaints. My complaints aren't bad. Art has gotten better. I think you guys get better and better every issue. I'm not talking too much about my complaints because... I guess it's because I really don't have complaints. I mean after all it's hard to write a sci-fi comic book. It's a lot better than the Impulsive Hulk or your Friendly Neighborhood Bugman and the Unreliable 4. Battlestar Galactica is Great.

John Rogers
480 Jersey Ave.
Fairview, NJ 07022

Hey, what can we say? Thanks, John! We'll accept complaints like those anytime!

And now, a quick word about No-Prizes! Many of the letters we get here range from polite requests to outraged DEMANDS for No-Prizes! We haven't awarded any in these pages before and we're about to. So we thought we'd say a few words about them before awarding this one.

A No-Prize is an award for special merit, distributed solely on the basis of personal whim. Spotting things won't win one. Neither will nit-picking. But Herculean labor, above and beyond the call of duty, might. To paraphrase a character in another Marvel comic: there is no try, there is no earn, there is only...No-Prize.

So with proper fanfares, we take great pleasure in presenting, for the first and last time within these pages, a No-Prize, to be awarded to:

Ms. Cathy Olish
10974 St. Henry Lane
St. Ann, MO 63074

Ms. Olish submitted a lengthy BSG story in script form. It was well-thought out and lovingly presented. And it had some influence on the present writer during his labors on behalf of this comic. By the authority vested in us by nobody in particular, Ms. Cathy Olish is hereby duly awarded Marvel's highest honor—a No-Prize.

May it serve you well, Cathy.

Short Takes: A special thanks to Charles David Haskell for sending us a zillion letters during the run of Battlestar Galactica.

And last—but certainly NOT least—on behalf of Louise, Allen, Klaus, Roger, Jim, myself, and everybody else who has had a hand in the making of this title, first to last, our thanks to all of you for your support.

In the words of Commander Adama—May the Blessings of the Lords of Kobol go with you all.

—Walt Simonson

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- ☐ MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #71 — The Thing, the Inhumans and Mr. Fantastic!
☐ DEFENDERS #91 — The Mandarin's last stand!
☐ SPIDER-WOMAN #34 — Caught between Hammer and Anvil!
☐ STAR TREK #10 — Spock and McCoy stranded in space!
☐ SPIDEY SUPER STORIES #50 — Easy reading tales of the Web-slinger.
☐ DAREDEVIL #168 — The dangerous woman from Doc's past!
☐ MARVEL SUPERHEROES #94 — (Reprints Hulk #114) Enter Dr. Doom!
☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #212 — The menace of Hydroman!
☐ CAPTAIN AMERICA #253 — "What Ever Happened to the Invaders?"
☐ THOR #303 — The man, the mob, and the god of Thunder!
☐ MICRONAUTS #25 — Mayhem is Mental, and the Fixer!
☐ GHOST RIDER #52 — Johnny Blaze battles the Sirens of Kronos!
☐ SHE-HULK #12 — The twin menace of Gemini!
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☐ MARVEL TALES #123 — (Reprints: Spider-Man #148) The Scorpion strikes!
☐ MARVEL'S GREATEST COMICS #96 — (Reprints FF #116) The FF join forces with Doctor Doom!
☐ X-MEN #141 — Kitty battles in the past to save the future!
☐ AMAZING ADVENTURES #14 — (Reprints X-Men #8) "Unus the Untouchable!"

☐ ROM #14 — The Spaceknight vs. the Mad Thinker!

☐ FANTASY MASTERPIECES #14 — (Reprints Silver Surfer #14 and Warlock #10) The Surfer tangles with Spider-Man! Plus: "The Strange Death of Adam Warlock!"

☐ MAR-TING #9 — Showdown with Captain Fate!

☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #226 — Who is... the Samaritan Destroyer?

☐ MARVEL TEAM-UP #101 — Spidey and Nighthawk — together!

☐ IRON MAN #142 — An entire town is murdered, and Iron Man vows to avenge it!

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☐ MOON KNIGHT #3 — "Midnight Means Murder!"

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☐ TALES TO ASTONISH #14 — (Reprints Sub-Mariner #14) Subby vs. the original Human Torch!

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☐ MASTER OF KUNG FU #90 — Meet Rufus "Super Midnight" Carter!

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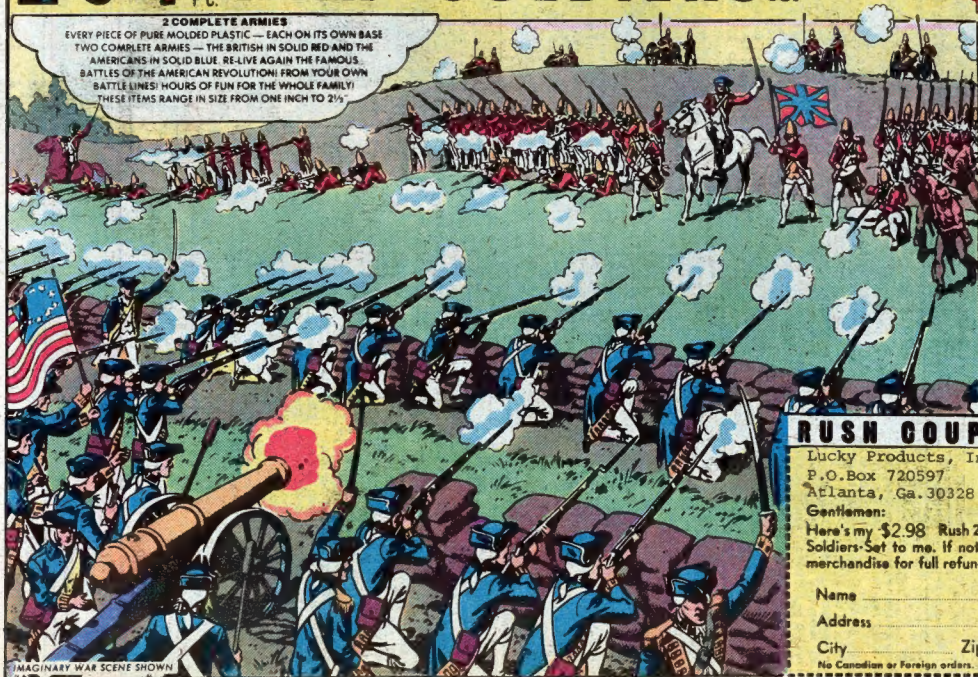
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